

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katherine MOLNAR-KIMBER et al Confirmation No: 5248

Appln. No.: 09/576,951 Group Art Unit: 1641

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For: ANTI-RAPAMYCIN MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2002, in the above-identified application, for which a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee is attached, making response due on or before December 20, 2002.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 43. (Amended) A hybridoma which produces a monoclonal antibody as defined in any one of Claims 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 or 41.

Claim 44. (Amended) A hybridoma which produces a monoclonal antibody as defined in Claim 42.

